



KY NASP[®] NEWSLETTER

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KY NASP[®] Welcomes New State Coordinator

A big welcome to Lisa Frye, who took over the position of state coordinator as of October 1st. Lisa is a recently retired mathematics teacher who spent most of her years teaching in the Franklin County and Frankfort Independent School systems. Her last few years had been at Leestown Middle School in Fayette County. Everyone that knows her, knows that she has dedicated her life to educating children. Even with 27 years in the classroom, she strives to make an impact on children's lives.



In 2002, Lisa happened upon an article about a Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources program called, "Kentucky Archery in the Schools". Fascinated with the possibility of introducing children to the world of outdoor shooting sports, Lisa implemented the program in her school at Second Street in 2003, along with the help of others that saw the magnitude of benefits the program could have on children and their families. Shortly after implementation, Lisa began working as a regional archery coordinator to help introduce other Kentucky schools to NASP. She has continued to work as a regional coordinator for over 12 years helping the schools in the Frankfort and Louisville areas. Lisa made a statement recently. "I have been blessed to work with an amazing group of people across the nation. One program, one mission. Introduce archery to as many children as possible as part of their school day. All the coaches and individuals that work with the National Archery in the Schools Program are wonderful. I am glad to get to call them my friends."

"Knowing that I will be helping Kentucky's children and their families by giving them the opportunity to learn about Kentucky's wildlife and the love of outdoor sports, is a dream come true. It is a great honor to continue to work with so many phenomenal individuals that have made NASP a success."

Lisa is married to Sterling Frye and they have four daughters; Sara, Serena, Savanna, and Sydne. They live in Frankfort where they have made their home for almost 25 years. You can reach Lisa anytime through email at lisa.frye@ky.gov or by phone (502) 564-7109 ext. 4433.

New Location for 2017 KY NASP[®] State Championship and NASP[®] / IBO 3D



This year's State Championship will be moved to the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. The new location accommodates the tremendous growth and allows approximately 6,200 archers to compete, increasing participation by 2,000 students. Kentucky currently hosts the largest NASP[®] state tournament in the nation!

With the additional space available, Kentucky is able to host the NASP[®] / IBO 3D State Challenge in conjunction with the BullsEye tournament. BullsEye ranges will be set up in the North Wings and will provide 240 lanes while the 3D tournament will be held in the South Wing.

Parking is conveniently located in front of the entrance to the event in lots A and N. A parking map can be viewed at <http://www.kyfairexpo.org/images/KECmap.jpg>. Cost per vehicle is \$8.00. Concessions will be available in the lobby as you walk into the entrance. Please no outside food or drink may be brought inside. Directions and more information about the Exposition Center may be found on their website www.kyfairexpo.org.

Tournaments

KY Regional Tournaments
Dates and Locations

KY NASP STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Kentucky Exposition Center
Louisville, KY
March 31 - April 1

KY NASP / IBO 3D CHAMPIONSHIP
Kentucky Exposition Center
Louisville, KY
March 31 - April 1

NASP NATIONAL TOURNAMENT
Kentucky Exposition Center
Louisville, KY
May 11 - 13

NASP WORLD TOURNAMENT
Orange Co. Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 20 - 22

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Did You Know?

NASP® is implemented in 47 states, 8 provinces, and 11 countries which encompasses 13,350 schools. That means that the program exposed 2.3 million students to the sport of archery last year! NASP® held the world's largest BullsEye competition with 12,897 archers competing at the 2016 National Tournament and the world's largest 3D competition with 2,841 archers competing at the 2016 NASP® / IBO 3D Tournament. Those are some amazing numbers!

Let's Talk Tournaments...

2017 Regional Tournaments Dates and Locations

Region	Location	Primary Date	Make-Up Date
1	Marshall County High	1/27 - 1/28	2/24 - 2/25
2	West KY Archery Center	2/9 - 2/11	2/16 - 2/18
3	Muhlenberg High	2/10 - 2/11	2/17 - 2/18
4	Logan County High	2/17 - 2/18	2/24 - 2/25
5	Taylor County High/Middle	2/17 - 2/18	2/24 - 2/25
6	Atherton High	2/16 - 2/18	2/23 - 2/25
7	PAC Center	2/3 - 2/4	2/10 - 2/11
8	St. Henry Athletic Complex	2/9 - 2/11	2/16 - 2/18
9	Madison Southern/Farristown	2/10 - 2/12	2/17 - 2/19
10	Lincoln County High/Middle	2/10 - 2/12	2/17 - 2/19
11	North Laurel High	2/17 - 2/18	2/24 - 2/25
12	Lee County High	2/11	2/18
13	Pikeville High	2/4	2/18
14	Raceland - Worthington High	2/10 - 2/12	2/16 - 2/18

Over 12,000 archers are expected to compete across the state at regional competitions! KY NASP® thanks the schools, teachers, coaches, and parents across the state who have worked to give this opportunity to so many students. Each participating NASP® school may register as many archers/teams as they choose. Teams consist of 12-24 archers and once that roster is full, the remaining archers may shoot as individuals for the school (or an additional team if the numbers permit). Every NASP® student may participate at the regional level.

Pre-registration begins mid-December. At this time, you can enter your team's information and choose your roster. When the actual registration opens, flights fill up very quickly. Having the basic information already entered will help you to select the flights you may need before they are full. Exact pre-registration and registration dates for each tournament may be viewed online at www.nasptournaments.org.

If by chance, inclement weather cancels both tournament dates, state qualifier scores will be used to determine advancement to the state championship.

For more information regarding regional tournaments, please contact your regional coordinator. Complete regional tournament rules may be viewed and downloaded at www.fw.ky.gov/Education/Documents/2017NaspQualifierRules.pdf.

2017 Regional T-Shirts Available Soon!



The official 2017 Kentucky NASP® Regional Tournament t-shirt is here! The shirt is a perfect commemoration for you or your favorite archer's participation in the tournament. Each t-shirt Youth Medium - 4XL is only \$5.00 and orders of 10 or more ship FREE.

View and order the official tournament t-shirt online at <https://archerytshirts.com/collections/ky-nasp-2017-regional-t-shirts>. Payments may be made by credit card or PayPal account.

Call Matt at 859-314-7753 or email matt@archerysquad.com with questions or to arrange payment with a Purchase Order from your school. The Archery Squad, Inc W-9 form can be downloaded online if required by the school.

Did You Know?

NASP® was co-created by the Kentucky Departments of Fish & Wildlife Resources and Department of Education and Mathews Archery in the late summer and fall of 2001. The program was launched in 21 Kentucky middle schools on March 3, 2002. Originally called the "Kentucky Archery in the Schools Program", the effort's goal was to enroll 120 schools and teach target archery skills to 24,000 students each year. Kentucky gave itself three years to achieve this goal. Within the program's first year the 120-school goal was achieved and because of neighbor-state interest, "National" replaced "Kentucky" in the program's name.

2017 State Championship Dates and Locations

March 31 & April 1 2017 - Kentucky Exposition Center, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville

The 2017 KY NASP® State Championship will be held at the Kentucky Exposition Center on March 31st and April 1st. Teams that finish the State Qualifier process (Regional Tournament participation is required) ranked in the top 75 in the elementary division, top 85 in the middle school division, and top 95 in the high school division will advance to the state tournament. Individuals that place at Regionals in the top 5 male or top 5 female in each division (that are not already part of an advancing team) are also eligible to participate at state tournament.

Teams may attend as many State Qualifying Tournaments as they choose. However, only one team per school/division will advance to the State Tournament. Weekly team standings are posted at <http://fw.ky.gov/Education/Pages/NASP.aspx>. A registration fee of \$25 (this is an increase) per archer will apply for this event. Schools must pay the registration fee for ALL archers registered at the close of registration regardless of participation. Spectator admission fee will be \$5 for adults, while seven and under are free.

2017 State Championship Information

Pre-registration begins at 8:00 AM ET on 1/29/17 online at www.nasptournaments.org. Again, it is highly recommended that pre-registration is completed before the actual registration date when flight times are selected. Final team standings will be posted by 5:00 PM ET on 2/28/17 at <http://fw.ky.gov/Education/Pages/NASP.aspx>

Tips & Reminders

Flight selection for the state tournament will be as follows:

Teams that finish in the top 25 in their division – 8:00 AM ET on 3/1/17

Teams that finish 26 – 50 in their division – 1:00 PM ET on 3/1/17

Teams that finish 51 – 75 in their division – 8:00 AM ET on 3/2/17

Teams that finish 76 – 95 in their division – 1:00 PM ET on 3/2/17

Individuals not participating on a team – 8:00 AM ET on 3/3/17 6.5.

Registration and flight selection for the tournament will close at 5:00 PM ET on 3/3/17.

State Tournament Vendor Information

KY NASP® welcomes and appreciates the support of vendors each year. With a new location, the vendor area should be bigger and better than ever before! With over 6,000 archers and twice as many spectators, the aisles will be full of people visiting with our sponsors. Please take time to visit each booth and thank them for their support! If you are interested in becoming a vendor, please download the form online at www.fw.ky.gov/Education/Pages/NASP.aspx and follow the instructions to reserve booth space as soon as possible.

2017 National and World Tournaments

Team advancement to the National Tournament will be based on scores from the state tournament. Qualifications tiers will be determined by the National NASP® office. The top 10 male archers and top 10 female archers in each division will also advance to the National Tournament. The tournament will again be held right here in Kentucky at the Exposition Center in Louisville on May 11th through May 13th with an expectation of over 13,000 archers.

After the National Tournament, grab your sunglasses because the 2017 NASP® World Tournament will be held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida on July 20th through the 22nd! Last year, 1,186 archers from Kentucky traveled to South Carolina, making up 28% of the tournament!

Both tournaments will host NASP® / IBO Challenges in conjunction with the BullsEye tournaments..



Respect the Lanes

During tournaments, archers are given a 60" wide lane to share with their lane mate during the competition. This means each archer has 30". Make sure your archers are courteous to their lane mate and that their entire body, their equipment, and their quiver remain inside of their lane. Invading more than their allotted space is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and places them at a risk for being disqualified. Do your archers a huge favor and have them practice staying in their own lanes.



NASP® / IBO 3D Challenges & Fundraising Opportunity

Due to the tremendous growth, the KY NASP® / IBO 3D Challenge will be held at the same time and location as the KY NASP® State Tournament. The tournament is shot with the exact same equipment and the same number of arrows as the BullsEye tournament. Unlike the BullsEye tournament, the foam targets are placed at different distances between 10 and 15 meters and include a turkey, mountain sheep, coyote, bear, pronghorn antelope, and a deer. Want to participate before state? Look for local NASP® / IBO 3D Challenges popping up at schools across the state at www.nasptournaments.org and register.

If your school would like to own their own range, the equipment can be viewed and purchased online at www.naspschools.org/ordering/attachments/1450045057.pdf. KY NASP® is now offering schools the use of 3D targets to host a NASP® / IBO 3D Challenge Tournament to raise funds to purchase archery equipment for their program (this offer also applies to brand new schools raising money for a start-up kit). The tournament must abide by all NASP®/IBO 3D Challenge Rules, be posted on the tournament website www.nasptournaments.org and use the pro software.

Targets must be picked up and returned to The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in Frankfort, KY. Pickup must be within 2 days of the event and the return within 2 days after the event. Replacement usage fee of \$1 per archer will be invoiced from KY NASP® after the event. Interested schools may email Lisa Frye at lisa.frye@ky.gov.

Equipment discounts now available for new KY NASP® programs

KY NASP® is now offering a \$500 discount off of the purchase of a complete equipment kit for school programs wishing to implement NASP®. A "standard kit" includes 10 right handed bows, 2 left handed bows, 10 dozen arrows, 5 targets, 1 arrow curtain, 1 repair kit, and 1 bow rack with an approximate total cost of \$3000. Once the equipment is ordered and the discount is applied, the school's cost is approximately \$2500. A limited number of discounts are available and will be awarded first come, first served.



Help Recognize Kentucky's Academic Archers



The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP®) established the NASP® Academic Archer program in 2015 to promote and recognize academic excellence among 2.4 million NASP® student archers. The program establishes a uniform format to recognize and promote academic achievement among participating NASP® students. Kentucky currently has 508 students designated as Academic Archers through this new program. We would love to see that number grow!

All information about the Academic Archer program is available online. NASP® provides an informative Academic Archer Toolkit online, including program criteria, designation information, certificates, and patch decal order form.

www.naspschools.org/instructors/.

New Regional Coordinators Join the Team

Nine of Kentucky's fourteen regions now have new Regional Coordinators as we gear up for what appears to be the largest year yet in KY NASP® history. The new coordinators are teeming with enthusiasm to begin the new season. When asked about taking the position, Laura Parrish of Region 6 replied, "Being a Regional Coordinator for KY NASP® expands my chance to share the passion that archery has brought to my life. I look forward to 2017 and all that it brings." Laura also coaches and adds, "I've had my newest archers tug my arm and say 'come watch me' with such excitement. I've also watched my seasoned archers grow in confidence 'one arrow at a time'. Archery is one of the greatest blessings that has come into my life."

All of the coordinators are excited and ready to work with all of their school administration, coaches, parents, and archers. New coordinators include Katie Fletcher, Region 1; Laura Parrish, Region 6; Eric Sowers, Region 7; Kia Wallen, Region 9; Danny Whitehouse, Region 10; Bo Morris, Region 11; John Collins, Jr., Region 12; Shane Hurt, Region 13; and Dana Bellew, Region 14. Contact information can be found at www.fw.ky.gov/Education/Documents/naspreregioncontacts.pdf.

Important Changes in KY NASP

3rd Grade Participation Letter Required

NASP® includes grade levels 4 through 12 with the exception below regarding 3rd grade archers. A letter signed by the principal of the school must be presented at each tournament attended by any 3rd grade archers. All archers may be listed on a single letter. The school may provide the document on their letterhead or use the sample provided by KY NASP® (www.fw.ky.gov/Education/Documents/naspPrincipal3rdgradeParticipationLetter.pdf). **K-2 students are ineligible for in-school or after school participation.**

1.5. Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.

1.5.1. Except: A student in 3rd grade may participate if a letter from the Principal is provided to NASP® indicating the student can safely perform all NASP® tournament procedures with specific equipment. K-2 students are ineligible. (Kentucky requires a Principal 3rd grade participation letter to be submitted to the tournament administrator at each NASP® tournament. Letterhead is acceptable or document located at <http://fw.ky.gov/Education/Pages/NASP.aspx>)

It is the responsibility of the coach to have the appropriate documentation to present to tournament hosts for their 3rd graders to participate.

In-School NASP Requirements Clarified in Rules

NASP lessons taught during the school day at some point in the school year, provide the opportunity for many students to discover their interest and aptitude for archery. By providing the in-school lessons, your school is eligible to compete in NASP tournaments including local, Regional, State, National, and World competitions. Kentucky NASP is requiring all NASP schools to submit a verification letter at the Regional Tournament from their school's Principal verifying that the in-school lessons have been, or will be taught before May 1, 2017.

1.1. Every archer must attend a public, private, charter, magnet, or home school that conducts NASP® lessons during normal school hours.

1.1.1. NASP® lessons must be conducted as part of the in-school curriculum, a minimum of 10 hours per school year.

1.1.2. In-school lessons are the priority in NASP®. Ideally these lessons should be thorough enough for the student to enjoy a safe and motivational experience.

1.1.3. Examples of how this might occur include:

1.1.3.1. At least 10, different archery classes of 1 hour each – daily for 2 weeks, twice weekly for 5 weeks, etc.

1.1.3.2. 5, 1-hour archery classes for 2 different days.

1.1.4. When surveyed, NASP® schools report teaching NASP® archery 1-8 weeks during the school year.

1.1.5. When a school meets or exceeds this minimum, even if not every student in the school takes the archery class, EVERY student in the school is considered eligible for NASP® tournaments. It is expected that even those who do not take the in-school instruction, will be provided safety and shooting form instruction, if they join the FOLLOW-UP archery club or team before they attend a NASP® tournament.

1.1.6. Classroom lessons must include at least the following subject material:

1.1.6.1. Determine eye dominance

1.1.6.2. String Bow® used to teach Eleven Steps to Archery Success®

1.1.6.3. Safety Orientation and shooting of bows and arrows on a NASP® range.

1.1.7. After-school-only archery programs or clubs are ineligible.

1.1.8. The school principal's name & telephone # must be provided during tournament registration.

1.1.9. NASP® may choose to contact the principal to confirm 1.1.



New Scoring Protocol

When both archers approach the target to score, archer A will take the scoreboard and will CALL and BUBBLE archer B's arrows. Archer B will then take the scoreboard and verify that the arrows were called and bubbled correctly. The new scorecards will have a "Check-Box" to the right of each 5-arrow end. If the arrows were called and bubbled correctly, archer B should check this box validating that score. Then archer B will call and bubble archer A's arrows. Again, if the arrows were called and bubbled correctly, Archer A should place a check in the box validating that score. Complete rules may be viewed at www.naspschools.org/events/attachments/1473454942.pdf

New scorecards are being printed and will be available sometime around the end of the year. The current scorecards will certainly still work, simply place a check mark to the right of the end, where the box should be.

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